

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FROM LPT/HPT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set for setting up of Low Power Transmitter / High Power TransmitterCentres in the various States during 2000-2001, State-wise;
- (b) the actual progress made so far in the setting up of these transmitters;
- (c) whether target of the establishment to LPT/HPT centres in Orissa in the above years has not been achieved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): During 2000-2001, Doordarshan had targeted completion of 40 High Powerand 72 Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitter projects. Against these targets, 38 High Power Transmitter projects, and 33 Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitter projects have been completed. State-wise locations of these transmitters are given in the Annexure. In addition, one High Power Transmitter and 13 Low Power/Very Low PowerTransmitters were completed during 2000-2001 as part of the Special Plan for Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) & (d): Out of three High Power Transmitters targeted for completion in Orissa during2000-2001, the project of DD-1 augmentation and DD-2 at Sambalpur, have beencompleted. The High Power Transmitter project at Berhampur has been delayed due todelay in construction of building, and this project is expected to be completed during 2001-2002.